

Business Cards.

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FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets.

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CHARVER & HATHORN, Contractors, Well-Sinkers and General Jobbers, Excavations of all kinds undertaken by day or job.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains.

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F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER, Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

NEW COAL YARD, The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal, At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.R.C.V.S. (L.), H.P.V.M.A., Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he tends to the practice of his profession, etc.

PRIZE DENTISTRY, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1851, Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH, Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

HATHORN'S Stove and Plough Depot, The subscriber would call the attention of the public to his Patent Improved Plough, etc.

General Commission Merchant, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED - As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office.

TO LET - A house situated on the corner of Globe, Apply to Messrs McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Guelph, Jan. 4, 1873.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS - All parties having claims against the Estate of William Brownlow, undertaker, Guelph, will please send them in to the undersigned, Jan. 4-66. JOHN HORSMAN, Trustee.

TO LET - The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall, suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office.

WANTED - A situation as Engineer to take charge of a Steam Engine in Guelph or vicinity. Satisfactory references given. Enquire at Ellis's American Hotel, Guelph.

DR. BROCK has placed his accounts in the hands of Messrs. HART & SPIES, who are empowered to collect the same and give receipts therefor. All parties owing will please call at their office, No. 4, Day's Block, and settle at once.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP, The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in the City Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNELLS, Guelph, Dec. 29, 1872.

FOR SALE - Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Guelph, with immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey, Guelph, December 27th, 1872.

TAKE NOTICE - The accounts of the late firm of WALKER & Co. of the Guelph, are placed in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, at their office, No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873.

H. K. MAITLAND, TEACHER OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, Residence - Queen Street, opposite the residence of Col. Higginbotham, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1873.

AUCTION SALE, There will be sold without reserve, on Friday the 10th day of January, 1873, at noon, at the Great Western Hotel in Guelph, pursuant to the power contained in a chattel mortgage executed by Messrs. BROWN & GULLY, two billiard tables made by T. & M. May, Toronto, and also a large quantity of furniture.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, The firm of Oliver, Macdonald & Oleser, Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, carrying on business at Guelph and Fergus, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm will be paid by Messrs. Oliver & Macdonald, to whom all debts due to the firm are to be paid.

STONE AND DWELLING FOR SALE, FOR RENT, The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by J. Mackenzie, Postoffice here. This is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph, Nov. 5th, 1872.

GORDON STREET BAKERY, ESTABLISHED 1832, J. SOLE hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs leave to intimate that he is now building a Second Large Oven in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business. The Bread, &c. will be delivered by J. Sole, junr. All orders promptly attended to. Remember the stand - next to F. W. Stone's store, Gordon St., Guelph, Dec. 5, 1872.

WAGON SHOP AND DWELLING, FOR SALE OR TO RENT - Situated in Paisley Block, about five miles from Guelph. The house contains six rooms, large cellar, and well finished. The shop is commodious, and in full operation. A good opportunity for a person desiring to carry on that branch of business. A blacksmith shop in close proximity. The lot contains one quarter of an acre, and is well stocked with fruit trees. Apply on the premises, to W. S. Cowan, or by letter, Guelph P.O. Dec. 12-28-72.

WEEK OF PRAYER, JANUARY 5-12, 1873, Union services in observance of the week of prayer, will, D.V., be held in this town as follows: - Wednesday, Jan. 8th, Knox Church; Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, Primitive Methodist Church; Friday evening, Jan. 10th, annual Meeting Bible Society, Wesleyan Methodist Church; Saturday evening, Jan. 11th, First Presbyterian Church; Sunday evening, Jan. 12th, Baptist Church.

SOUTH WELLINGTON Agricultural Society, The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, 15th Jan., in conformity with the Amended Act, at 2 o'clock, p.m., the election of officers, etc. The Directors will meet at Ellis's Hotel, at 11 o'clock, a.m. GEO. MURTON, Secy. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH, First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive staff. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

WANTED - A NEW FIRST-CLASS Cabinet Makers; Also, a quantity of Oak and Birch, or Cherry Lumber

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Arrangement - On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway, Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, 8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western - Guelph Branch, Guelph South - 6:30 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m. Guelph North - 11:45 a.m. for Chford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Chford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:05 p.m. for Fergus.

GUELPH ACADEMY, Re-opens Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1873. REFERENCES KINDLY PERMITTED TO Messrs. GIBSON, 25, BY CHARLES COLLEGE, Capt. Gordon, N. Higginbotham, M.P., John Horsman, Esq., John McKie, Esq., and Messrs. F. Thomson, J. S. Saunders, Esq., P.M., Hugh Walker, Esq., 31-32.

Guelph Evening Mercury, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1873.

Local and Other Items, CURIOUS - Curriers will please specially remember that the Point Medal will be played for on Friday the 10th inst. Play to commence at 10 a.m. sharp.

TO CORRECT MISAPPREHENSIONS - We have received a communication from a farmer on the Market Question; but as the writer has not favored us with his name, according to our invariable rule, we decline to publish it.

DEATH FROM IMPERIENCE - Dr. Walmsley, coroner held an inquest on the body of Mr. James Taylor, of Elmira. The verdict given was "died from excessive use of intoxicating liquors." The deceased was about 63 years of age.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER - On Monday a prisoner escaped from the Temperance Hotel at Bobcaygeon, in consequence of there being no lock up in the village in which to confine him, he managed to crawl through the fire-light above the door and get away.

SUDDEN DEATH - On Tuesday afternoon while Mr. Joshua Tolton, Market Clerk, Owen Sound, was attending to his duties on the market, he was suddenly taken with cramp, and had to be carried into Markle's saloon, where he rapidly sank, and died at an early hour on Thursday morning.

GEN. ACCIDENT - William West a young man aged about 21 years, while out hunting on Monday morning on the 8th Con. of Darlington, let his gun go off accidentally, the ball passing through his hand and lodging in his head. He was found a short time after and medical aid procured, but there is very little hope of his recovery.

THE LAST NUMBER OF THE NEWS - The last number of the Newspaper Enterprise poster gives the names of over eighty newspapers which have suspended during the past week. If about half the newspapers in Canada were to suspend the result might make a tolerably fair living. As it is a vast amount of energy and capital are wasted to no good purpose whatever.

THE ST. CATHARINES NEWS - We are glad to hear that one of our most popular young Saints is about to lead to the hymenal altar one of Toronto's richest daughters. May prosperity, happiness and a lot of pleasant little episodes be the result of the "union" between the two most important cities of Ontario.

THE ADVENTURES OF A BUFFALO ROBE - David Boyle stole a buffalo robe from Henry Doane, in Toronto, on Tuesday, and as a consequence was incarcerated in No. 3 Station. The robe passed into the hands of Edward Davis, who, knowing the same to have been stolen, traced it off for a quantity of beef, and was in turn arrested and locked up in No. 1.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER - The St. Catharines News says - A jealous husband, who, on account of a misapprehension of his wife's fidelity, provided with a box of crackers, three gallons of beer, and a tonawak, waiting for the appearance of the supposed destroyer of his happiness. At the end of the second day, he came to the conclusion that his suspicions were unfounded, and returned to his loving spouse.

BLISSFUL MARRIAGE - The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: W. Marshall, P. G.; G. W. Jessop, N. G.; H. Walker, V. G.; J. Hunter, T. W.; S. W. Smith, P. S.; W. S. Pennoche, W. G. D. Pringle, C. C. Colvin, Chap. W. H. Maddock, R. S. N. G. G. C. Baxter, L. S. V.; W. Sparks, R. S. S. W. B. Smith, L. S. S.; G. J. Brill, J. G. E. Perrine, O. G.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING - Our Agricultural friends will please bear in mind the annual meeting of the Guelph Township and the South Wellington Agricultural Societies, the former at 9 o'clock, a.m., and the latter at 2 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th inst. We anticipate a large attendance of Agriculturists, Horticulturists and others interested in the many important questions connected with the Central Exhibition.

A CREEPY FELLOW - About a dozen of our brethren attended an exhibition of necromancy, yesterday afternoon, in one of our hotels. After the performance, of several clever tricks on the part of the gentleman, he gently removed a few papers from the pockets of the adjoining operators, requesting them to lend the "spell" to themselves. The trick, etc. were performed to the entire satisfaction of all present, but the trick of removing value where no value had been given in exchange, caused a laugh, and the green ones were obliged to grin and bear it.

WANTS LAMBS - An agricultural friend has tried an experiment with a cellar of an out-house, in which several occasions vegetables have been frozen, although the cellar was fortified against frost by a process known to farmers as banking. The walls on the ceiling were pasted over with four or five thicknesses of old newspapers, a curtain of the same material being also pasted over the small low windows at the top of the cellar. The paper was pasted to the bare joists overhead, leaving an air space between them and the floor. He reports that the papers which he pasted through last winter, the 1st of the cellar was unbanked, and he is confident that they have made it

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Napoleon out of Danger. Abolition of Slavery in Cuba. Fire at Lebanon. Insurrection in Spain. Statistics of the Great Fire.

The Declaration. The declaration took place in the Town Hall here to-day, at 12 o'clock. So little interest was taken in the proceedings that only half a dozen persons were present.

London, Jan. 7. - Napoleon is much better this morning, and as his case is no longer regarded as critical, Dr. Cull has returned to London.

A Madrid special states that it is rumored here that the insurgents under Don Alphonso are organizing in several provinces a revolution of an extensive scale. A large body of the Government troops will be marched against them.

The Carlists have torn up the rails on the roads between Miranda and Bilboa, and between Alava and Pamplona. They also set fire to a railway station with petroleum, completely destroying it, and made prisoners of the railway officials.

The employees of the North of Spain Railway have struck work, and the trains have temporarily ceased running in consequence.

New York, Jan. 7. - A London special states that it is reported there that President Grant has notified Spain that she must conclude peace with the Cubans on a basis of abolition of slavery, or else sell Cuba to the United States.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 7. - The Lebanon Manufacturing Company's Works were fired by incendiaries this morning; loss \$75,000. Insured.

Chicago, Jan. 7. - The murderer of young Larson, who was stabbed last night, was arrested to-day, and proves to be James Dwyer, aged 15, a hard case and of a bad family. He confesses the crime; but alleges that Larson had kicked and was choking him.

Chicago, Jan. 7. - Despatches from Clinton and Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska, state that there was a remarkable display of startling electrical phenomena last night. Accompanying the phenomenon came wind and snow. Much damage was done to telegraph wires.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8. - W. J. Halpin, actor, died yesterday from the effect of injuries received last Thursday night in playing his part, at Pike's Opera House, as "Big Wolf," with Ned Pentliffe's Company.

Boston, Jan. 7. - Nearly all the cities in Massachusetts yesterday inaugurated their municipal governments for 1873.

Mayor Perry of Boston, in his message, gives the following statistics of the great fire. The number of buildings destroyed, exclusive of those slightly damaged, was 776, of which 709 were of brick and stone, and 67 of wood. The assessors' valuation of the buildings amounted to \$13,591,000; and it is estimated that to replace them it would cost at least \$18,000,000. The value of personal property destroyed was about \$60,000,000. The number of estates within the district covered by the fire was about 550. Estates lives were lost, of which seven were those of freemen.

An Old Guelph Man Heard From. Mr. John Davidson, who left Guelph for New York, last Spring, and commenced business there, has left that city and commenced business with his son in Milwaukee. The News of that city thus speaks of the firm and its doings: Davidson & Sons' Steam Marble Works, No. 143 Third Street, is undoubtedly one of the institutions of Milwaukee, and of the West. There are few establishments in the Western States where marble is cut and polished by steam, and few that turn out the amount of work that is done by this enterprising firm. Since last October Davidson & Sons have had their force employed night and day, and have filled some of the largest contracts for marble work that has ever been before undertaken in this section of the country.

Among other contracts which they have filled, is the marble work for the Briggs' House at Chicago. They have also taken the contract for the furniture marble work of the Pacific Hotel on Lake Street, which is the largest contract for any one building ever taken in the West. This is the largest job ever taken by any establishment of this kind in New York, and speaks well for our Milwaukee firm.

Davidson & Sons import some of the largest blocks of Italian marble that are brought West, and by means of their steam saws work it up into the desired shape, with less than half the expense of the old way. Some of the blocks which they have lately received weighed nearly ten tons. Their machinery, consisting of saws and lath in use, and do the work so rapidly that it is marvelous. They have all the machinery for doing marble work by steam, and can do the work quicker and better than can be done by hand, thus saving an immense amount of labor, and their purchases, considerable of marble, were formerly attached to marble works. They are prepared to receive orders for all kinds of marble work, no matter of what description, and fill the same on the shortest notice. They employ a large force of experienced workmen, and can turn out as fine work as any establishment in the country. Those having large orders for marble work of any description should send to them, as they can undoubtedly offer superior inducements to builders and the trade.

School Trustee Election. The election for School Trustees here took place to-day. Little or no interest was manifested by the electors, and the voting Trustees in the South, West and North Wards were re-elected without opposition. Mr. James Innes was elected for the East Ward, Mr. J. E. Armstrong retiring.

St. John's Ward. - Mr. David Kennedy was elected for the West Ward, and Mr. J. B. Armstrong for the East Ward. Mr. Kennedy was nominated by Mr. Edward Harrison. Another candidate was proposed, and Mr. Kennedy was declared re-elected.

West Ward. - Mr. Charles Raymond was nominated by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. William Newby. No other nomi-nation took place, and Mr. Raymond was re-elected.

East Ward. - Mr. James Innes was nominated by Mr. J. B. Armstrong, and seconded by James Hower. There being no other nomination Mr. Innes was declared duly elected.

M. V. Stevens was nominated by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. J. W. B. Kelly. After the lapse of an hour, and no other nomination being proposed, Mr. Williams was declared re-elected.

The Declaration.

The declaration took place in the Town Hall here to-day, at 12 o'clock. So little interest was taken in the proceedings that only half a dozen persons were present. The returning officer, Mr. John Harvey, in the usual way, declared Adam Robertson, Esq., duly elected Mayor of the Town of Guelph for the ensuing year; James Massie, Esq., Reeve, and F. J. Chadwick and Geo. Howard, Esq., Deputy Reeves.

The Mayor elect then came forward and thanked the electors for the honor conferred upon him. He said that it would be his aim and object to so fill the chair during the year as to give satisfaction to every one. He was a modest man, and did not wish to blow his own horn, but he would promise that all should have equal justice, and hoped that, at the end of the year, no one would have cause to regret his occupancy of the Mayor's chair.

The returning officer then read the state of the poll in the various wards as follows:

FOR MAYOR. ROBERTSON. HARRIS. West Ward, 77 7 5 South " 32 2 2 North " 32 2 2 East " 18 2 2 Majority for Robertson 137.

FOR REEVE. MASSIE. GOLDIE. HATCH. West Ward, 67 7 5 South " 21 3 2 North " 30 3 2 East " 20 3 2 Majority for Massie 138 16 11

FOR DEPUTY REEVES. CHADWICK. HOWARD. KENNEDY. McMILLAN. W. Ward, 60 74 9 4 S. " 37 27 6 1 N. " 28 25 4 1 E. " 37 18 3 2 Majority for Chadwick 162 144 22 8

Elopement Extraordinary. The Detroit Free Press says: Almost every week for the last two years a husband has arrived in Detroit in search of a runaway wife, or a wife in search of a runaway husband, but the most recent case on record came to light on Tuesday last. A man named Charles Williams, living at Rapid River, in the northern part of the State, arrived here with five children, the oldest of whom is only twelve years old, and the youngest unable to walk. He was taking them to Dresden, Ontario, to give them in charge of his relatives, his wife having eloped four, or five days ago. Mr. Williams is a well-to-do farmer about forty-five years old, and had a neighbor named William Rickman. Williams had five children and Rickman four. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Rickman are both about forty years old, and very plain women. Notwithstanding old age and lack of beauty, Rickman fell in love with his neighbor's wife and the final result was an elopement, for which they had made necessary preparations for two or three months. The wife secured all the money she could lay hands on, and Rickman sold off considerable of his personal property and put a mortgage on his farm. Last Thursday evening, while Mr. Williams was absent, his wife packed up her clothing, got her children to playing in a bed room, and left the house without a word even to the baby. Rickman had got his clothing out of the house, and he left without a hint of his intention. No one has as yet been able to trace her whereabouts. The News of that city thus speaks of the firm and its doings: Davidson & Sons' Steam Marble Works, No. 143 Third Street, is undoubtedly one of the institutions of Milwaukee, and of the West. There are few establishments in the Western States where marble is cut and polished by steam, and few that turn out the amount of work that is done by this enterprising firm. Since last October Davidson & Sons have had their force employed night and day, and have filled some of the largest contracts for marble work that has ever been before undertaken in this section of the country. Among other contracts which they have filled, is the marble work for the Briggs' House at Chicago. They have also taken the contract for the furniture marble work of the Pacific Hotel on Lake Street, which is the largest contract for any one building ever taken in the West. This is the largest job ever taken by any establishment of this kind in New York, and speaks well for our Milwaukee firm. Davidson & Sons import some of the largest blocks of Italian marble that are brought West, and by means of their steam saws work it up into the desired shape, with less than half the expense of the old way. Some of the blocks which they have lately received weighed nearly ten tons. Their machinery, consisting of saws and lath in use, and do the work so rapidly that it is marvelous. They have all the machinery for doing marble work by steam, and can do the work quicker and better than can be done by hand, thus saving an immense amount of labor, and their purchases, considerable of marble, were formerly attached to marble works. They are prepared to receive orders for all kinds of marble work, no matter of what description, and fill the same on the shortest notice. They employ a large force of experienced workmen, and can turn out as fine work as any establishment in the country. Those having large orders for marble work of any description should send to them, as they can undoubtedly offer superior inducements to builders and the trade.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. - On Tuesday evening the Scholars attending the Sunday School of St. George's Church were entertained at Tea in the Town Hall, and an exceedingly large number together with friends and relations, assembled on the happy occasion. After the refreshments served in the Council Chamber, which were both profuse and excellent, had been amply disposed of, the youngsters adjourned to the hall, where the agencies of the Magic Lantern were largely instrumental in exciting the wonder and mirth of the juveniles by the Comedettes displayed. Several Christmas carols, led and accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Alexander on the melodeon, were sweetly rendered by a number of the pupils. The aid of the Magic Lantern was largely instrumental in exciting the wonder and mirth of the juveniles by the Comedettes displayed. Several Christmas carols, led and accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Alexander on the melodeon, were sweetly rendered by a number of the pupils. 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MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair. TAYBURN—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. BERLIN—First Thursday in each month. ELLENDALE—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MUSO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MARSHVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November. MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 8, 1873

The New York Press on the Condemnation of Stokes.

The New York papers are filled with the trial of Stokes for the murder of James Fisk, Jr., twelve months ago. There was evidently not much sympathy felt for Stokes, judging from the tone of the press, before his trial, but now that he has been sentenced to undergo the extreme penalty of the law the Tribune thus concludes a lengthy editorial:—"There lingers in the public mind some doubt as to whether the young man now convicted of murder was really the aggressor; and the sympathy his unexpected conviction for murder in the first degree has aroused, is heightened by the popular aversion to a penalty, which precludes the possibility of mitigating the verdict because of such a doubt, no less than by recollections of the career which the prisoner's act brought to so sudden a close. We do not believe in hanging as the proper punishment for murder. While the law prescribes it, we believe the law should be enforced; but does not the public do it about this very case give voice to the popular argument against the continuance of the law."

The Session.

At three o'clock to-day His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor formally opened the second session of the Second Legislature Assembly of Ontario. The speech from the Throne will no doubt be read with considerable interest as measure of more than ordinary interest are foreshadowed therein.

REFORM BANQUET.—The preliminary arrangements for the Banquet were satisfactorily completed last evening. No expense or trouble has been spared to make it a most brilliant and successful affair.

Governor Dix, in his message to the Legislature of the State of New York, forcibly points out the necessity for bringing murderers and other criminals to sure and speedy justice. He also urges upon the representatives the duty of reforming the abuses of administration, and the practice of rigid economy in the interest of the public.

The Ottawa Free Press and several other papers in Ontario are urging the abolition of newspaper postage. In this Province the law has operated as a direct tax upon intelligence; and probably no other so vexatious to the general public could be conceived. There is no doubt the new reform Government under Blake and McKenzie will abolish this obnoxious tax on knowledge.

By an agreement on the part of the managers of the various Canadian railways, dead-head passes are from the present time abolished.

The trials of "Boss" Tweed for fraud, and of the misguided women Woodhull and Claflin for sending an indecent publication by mail, will take place before the court of Oyer and Terminer now in session in New York city.

The population of France is shown by the new census to be 36,102,921, being a decrease of 366,935 since 1866. It must be remembered, however, that the country has also sustained a loss of territory in Alsace and Lorraine, appropriated by the Germans since that date.

Recently at a trial of considerable interest in London, where the court room was crowded, the pickpockets let loose a trained bird, which sailed around the heads of the audience, extracting their attention, giving ample time for the pickpockets to relieve the pockets of those assembled.

Information received from private sources states that the steamship St. Andrew, on her last trip, experienced very rough weather and some casualties. The vessel was no less than nine days behind time and damaged a large part of her voyage stores, and other parts of the cargo, and one or two of the crew. Besides this the vessel was so damaged that she had to be broken up, and the cargo was lost. When the vessel came up the Cape she presented the appearance of a hospital rather than that of a ship.

One of the late disclosures in the matter of conveying stowage passengers across the Atlantic has been the lowering of the fares by several Steamship Lines, without, it is to be feared, removing the prices as before complained of.

It would be much better if they kept the price at \$56, or \$30, and gave the emigrant the full value of his money in accommodation, food and treatment. At \$15 a head, stowage passengers will fare no better than so many cattle or sheep in one of our cattle boats. It shows, however, that passengers can be carried at one-half the old rates, and still not be a source of loss to the companies.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Rowland of Durham, on returning home from near Mount Forest in company with his wife, on Monday evening, perceived, on hearing his own place, that his wife was unwell. He hurried home as fast as possible, and on arriving at his own door, he was alarmed to assist her out of the house, that she was dead. The

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GOOD NEWS! HAPPY NEWS! JOYFUL NEWS!

New Year's Gifts for me, for you, and for Everybody!

The Lion for Ever! Long may he Reign!

BANKRUPT'S STOCK AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

The Bankrupt Stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, amounting to \$20,000, coming to Guelph, to be sold at the Golden Lion!

Hurrah, Hurrah, for the Lion! Happy New Year! Long Life and Happiness to the Proprietors of this Mammoth Establishment!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Have pleasure in announcing to their friends and customers that they have bought the stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, at half the cost price, and in order to give their numerous customers, one and all, New Year's Gifts, will on January 4th offer to the public, in addition to this Bankrupt Stock, their whole stock of DRY GOODS amounting to over \$100,000 at the actual cash price. Remember, at the actual cost, sterling, in the old county.

Every Clerk & Employee in the Establishment has received instructions to ask only one price, and that the actual Cost.

This being an opportunity that has never occurred before in Guelph, and probably never will again, every one, both young and old, rich and poor, should participate in the benefits of getting the best and cheapest goods ever offered to the public.

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Your choice of Bankrupt Stock; also your choice of the whole store from the fourth flat to cellar, embracing all the novelties in Fancy Goods, also the best Staple Goods ever imported to Canada.

The Sale will commence on Saturday, January 4th, 1873.

No Reserve! Everything at Cost for One Month!

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GUELPH, JAN. 2, 1873 dw1m

CHURCH OPENING.—The new Canada Presbyterian Church in Douglas will be opened on Sabbath, the 12th of January. The Rev. W. Millican, pastor of the congregation, will preach at 10 a. m., the Rev. Thos. Wardrop, of Guelph, at 3 p. m., and the Rev. A. D. McDonald, at 6.30. A collection in aid of the building fund will be taken at the close of each service. A double tea meeting will be held on the following day.—Refreshments served at 12 o'clock, noon, and at 6 p. m. followed by speeches and music. The excellent Choir of Melville Church, Fergus, will discourse the music. Speeches will be delivered by James Young M. P. Galt; Rev. J. Ball and Wardrop, Guelph, Middlemiss and McDonald Elora, Simélie, Mullan and Barker Fergus, Dr. Barrie, Eramosa, Strechan, Hillsburgh; Brown, Jones, Tindall, and Little, Garafraxa. It is reported that Mr. Doucher, of Quebec, has been appointed Inspector of Crown timber lands for Ontario.

BIRTHS. McMILLAN—In Arthur Township, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr. Hugh McMILLAN, of a daughter. RICHARDSON—In Guelph Township, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Mr. James Richardson, of a son. BARNETT—In Garafraxa, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr. Peter Barnett, of a daughter. WISSLER—In Salem, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr. Ezra Wissler, of a daughter. WALLACE—On the 23rd ult., Mrs. Dr. Wallace, Alma, of a daughter. NAUGHTON—On the 23rd ult., Mrs. John Naughton, 12th St. Peterborough, of a son. STEELE—On the 13th ult., Mrs. J. C. Steele, Alma, of a son. CAMPBELL—At Merriston, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Arch. Campbell, of a son.

MARRIED STEPHENSON—MILNE—At Acton, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. I. Cameron, Mr. Anthony Stephenson, to Miss Annie Milne, all of Acton. MURRAY—CAMPBELL—At Hespeler, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Goodwillie, Mr. Walter Murray, of Nassagaweya, to Miss Margaret Campbell, of Puskeech.

TOPHAM—SACHS—On the 1st inst., by the Rev. W. Williams, at the residence of Mr. Fieller, Hespeler, Mr. William H. Topham, to Miss Margaret Sachs, both of Hespeler, Ont. LUCAS—HOMERWOOD—On the same day, by the same, at the residence of Mr. John Giddens, Hespeler, Mr. Thos. J. Lucas, to Miss Fanny L. Homerwood, both of Beverly, Ont. LEITCH—WATSON—At Guelph, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. James Leitch, of Galt, to Miss Christina Watson, of Puskeech. LAIRD—SANDERSON—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. John Laird, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Hugh Sanderson, all of Guelph Township.

BURNEY—MUNRO—At Galt, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. Wm Burney, of Guelph, to Miss Helen Munro, of Puskeech. BEST—CHARLES—At Rothsay, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. D. Anderson, Mr. John Best, wagon maker, Puskeech, to Miss Matilda, daughter of Mr. Henry Charles, former Minto. MEYER—WHITE—In Arthur, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Thos. Cobb, Mr. John Meyer, to Miss Susanna White, both of Arthur.

MELVIN—WILSON—In Garafraxa, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. J. B. Mullan, Mr. David Melvin, to Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of Mr. Geo. B. Wilson, of Garafraxa. CRAIG—JONES—In Fergus, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. J. B. Mullan, Mr. John Craig, of Elora, to Miss Bertha Jones, of the same place. HAMILTON—FLEWELLING—On the 24th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. B. Mullan, Mr. James Hamilton, of Fergus, to Miss J. A. third daughter of Mr. E. L. Flewelling, of West Garafraxa. PARKER—HENDERSON—On the 24th ult., Mr. Wm. Parker, to Miss Joanna, eldest daughter of Mr. John Henderson, all of Arthur township.

WELTON—NIGHTINGALE—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Thos. Cobb, Mr. Henry Welton, Minto, to Miss Susan Nightingale, of Arthur township. WILKINS—MAYNARD—At Minto, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Thos. Cobb, Mr. Richard Wilkins, to Miss Sarah Metcalf, eldest daughter of Joseph Metcalf, Esq., all of Minto. BRADY—S. ARR—On the 25th ult., by the Rev. E. Middleton, Mr. John Brady, of Froelton, to Rose Hannah S. Arr, of Minto. OPPENTISER—HAMILTON—At Maryborough, on the 24th ult., Mr. Henry Oppentiser, to Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, both of Maryborough. MARTIN—HILL—On the 23rd ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. J. Forman, Mr. E. D. Martin, township of Hope, to Miss Man aret Hill, of Pilkington.

CURRIE—BLOEMLEY—At Chicago, Ill., on the 14th ult., by the Rev. E. J. Goodspeed, Mr. John Currie, of Fergus, to Miss Mary J. Bloemley, of Woodstock, Ont.

DIED WILSON—On the 27th ult., Mr. Charles

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! IMMENSE CLEARING SALE AT THE LARGE NO. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan. AND CONTINUING For Thirty Days. Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, NUBIAS, CROSS OVERS, Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be finished off regardless of profit. The subscriber being desirous of closing out the whole of his winter stock.

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN Call early and get the first selection. W. GALLOWAY, Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873. N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

GIFTS AND Holiday Goods. MRS. WRIGHT Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of Toys and other Fancy Goods Suitable for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 23, 1871. dw

NO MONOPOLY! West-End Fruit Depot, ALMA BLOCK. OYSTERS Only 30c per can. Sole Agent for Hamblen, Baker & Co's World Renowned Oysters. W. PICKARD, Alma Block, Guelph, Jan. 2, 1873. dw

New Advertisements.

Fresh Finnan Haddies Just to Hand; Choice XXX Oysters, Received To-Day.

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Co-Operative Store. LADIES PLAIN FELT OVER SHOES Reduced to \$1 per pair.

Men's Overcoats & Ladies' Furs Are also Reduced in Price.

NOTICE Customers who present their Pass Books during the present month will receive the dividend of Three per cent on their purchases for the past quarter.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Jan. 3. dw

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE, 48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO; 196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the merchant trade by the package, or to general jobbers in any part of the Dominion. TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal at to prompt men. Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Nickel Silver Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanese Toys and Walkers, Walker and Boy's Gun Caps, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipe Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shelland Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion. ROBT. WILKES, Sep. 24, 1872. dw 4

SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DRAWING BOOKS, DRAWING BOOKS, DRAWING BOOKS At Day's Bookstore. EXERCISE BOOKS, EXERCISE BOOKS, BOOK-KEEPING BLANKS, BOOK-KEEPING BLANKS.

All the Books used in the Schools are in stock and sold cheap at Day's Bookstore. Day's 5 cent Copy Book Is the Best Value, and it is better than any other 5c Copy Book in the Market. Children should go to Day's Bookstore for their School Books, for Day has the books wanted on hand, and sells cheap.

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FRUIT CAKES, ICED CAKES, CANDIES, Almost Given Away.

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FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Will commence his Great Annual Clearing Sale on Saturday next, the 28th day of December.

DURING THE THIRTY DAYS SOME OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN EVER HEARD OF IN GUELPH.

Over 2,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 25 cents reduced to 12 1/2 cents; over 3,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 50 cents reduced to 25 cents; over 1,500 yards of Dress Goods worth 75 cents reduced to 37 1/2 cents.

An immense stock of Fine Dress Goods to be sold at half-price during the sale

60 dozen Clouds in White, Scarlet, Grey, Fancy and Black, remarkably low.

MILLINERY TO BE CLEARED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.

Beautiful Trimmed Bonnets for \$2; nice Trimmed Hats for \$1. SHAWLS and MANTLES to be sold very low—elegant Striped Shawls from \$3. Black and Colored SILKS in great variety. Our Black Corded Silk at \$1 is the best in Canada. Our Black Grosgrain Silks at \$1 is something extraordinary.

As the whole Stock must be sold off by the 1st of March, everything will be reduced to cost and under to effect a speedy clearance. Unprecedented Bargains may be expected during the great sale.

Guelph, 26th December, 1872.

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GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1873

The Foster Brother; OR—The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXII. THE SCENE IN THE INN. Having listened outside to the whole of the previous conversation, he understood exactly the part Harry wished him to play, and maintained it with admirable effect. He advanced into the room with a slow, gliding motion, his features immovable and his eyes fixed on the two men as they stood close together paralysed at the horrid apparition. One brief moment only did Stephen Gibson glare with dilated eyeballs on the form which blasted his sight, then with a yell of terror he sank into the seat behind him, and covered his face to shut out the horrible vision.

Nathan Garret was not one whit less discomfited. His yellow complexion turned into a sickly hue, his eyes leant forward, as if about to quit their sockets, he recoiled back against the wall, and spread out his two hands in front, as if to keep off the spectre's approach. Harry affected to be awestruck by the appearance which had glided into their midst, and stood with hands clasped in an attitude of reverence. "Dare you now," he asked, in a deep voice—"dare you now deny the deed? Shall I question the spirit? Will you hear the words he shall utter?"

"No, no," groaned Stephen, every portion of his body suddeuly with horror. "Since the other world has sent a witness to condemn us we can no longer—"

"Stay!" said George, in a clear voice. "The deception has gone far enough; I am no spirit from the other world. I did not fall to the bottom of the shaft." "Ha!" exclaimed the Captain, wildly leaping to his feet, and gazing with eyes which showed that he had grasped the truth. His accomplice reached the same understanding as quickly, and a savage feeling at having been betrayed into terror was the first thing that possessed him. "I might have guessed it," he angrily exclaimed. "Fools that we were to believe it was a ghost. I can't but say, however, you have done it uncommon well. As you say, Captain, we can't stand out, though it ain't a ghost that makes us own up to it. We need not mind so much any rate, as no murder has been done. And now that the play is played out, suppose, Captain, you have your eye on Lillias, to see that she don't slip out of your fingers. You don't mean to change your mind for what has come and gone, do you?"

"No, of course not," exclaimed the Captain, whose presence of mind—which had been so fearfully scared—was returned to him. "I am not sorry," he added, "to find that you have escaped a fate which—well, which we had reason to believe had overtaken you. 'Twas foolish to yield to the temptation to rid me of you in such a way. In an hour or less I expect that it will be immaterial to me whether you live or die, for by then my daughter shall be married to the man who is suitable for her."

"Lillias shall marry none but the man whom she loves," cried Harry, and his name is—

"Duncan Ralston," interrupted the Captain. "My resolution is fixed—nothing shall turn it."

"No—not Duncan Ralston," persisted Harry. "Shall I mention the name of the man Lillias is to marry?"

"George Eglantine, no doubt," remarked Nathan Garret, with a mocking sneer.

"No, not George Eglantine."

"No—who then?"

"George Morrar," shouted Harry, in a tone of thunder; and drawing himself up to his full height as he uttered the name, he fixed his blazing eyes on the other's face. "You stand amazed; but know that all is now discovered—the long and frightful fraud is revealed. Walley's reason returned to him. We are fresh from his deathbed; but ere he died he listened to the disclosure which his twenty years of madness has postponed, and he told us that which will send Nathan Garret to the bulks for life."

At every word which Harry thundered forth, the miserable, the dismayed, the terror-stricken Stephen Gibson covered farther into the corner. This last coup d'etat overwhelmed him utterly—deprived him of all power, even of stimulating ignorance or misunderstanding; and, limp and helpless, he lay rolling his eyes to and fro, in the extremity of his helplessness.

The Messrs. Murrays, of Pembroke, County of Renfrew, last week sold to a house in Montreal, a parcel of furs, consisting of 2,500 mink skins, 4,200 beaver, 50,000 rats, and a number of other kinds of fur. The whole bill somewhat exceeds \$10,000 worth.

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Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

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Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

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